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Tragedy Stalks in the West

Every Canadian with any knowledge of events, understands that a disaster of the first magnitude has occurred in Western Canada in the way of crop damage drought. It is doubtful, however, if the extent of the calamity is generally realized. For nearly six weeks no general rain has been experienced in any large area of the West, and the areas with even fair crops are few and far between.

The collapse of the wheat crop, upon which the West always relies to a greater extent than anything else, is the great tragedy of course. But added to this is the wide spread failure of feed crops and pastures. The west is threatened with a dire famine of live stock products.

There are thousands of farmers in Western Canada who will not have a bushel of wheat to sell this fall. There are thousands more who will have a pitifully small quantity. Wheat is the cash crop of the bulk of western farmers, and so multitudes of these people will have no income at all, or very little to carry them over to the new growing season. Most people do not realize the tragedy that is developing right now and the greater tragedy of want which is bound to come later on.

The western farmer has been the butt of the depression. He has been ridiculed for every effort his organizations used to get a little better price for his commodities. He has been told that his wheat must go at world prices and it was even gently hinted that 40¢ a bushel was enough for him to make both ends meet. Every prating hireling of vested interests has been ridiculing the efforts of farm organizations to get living wages for the working farmer.

A year ago the farmer had something like 479 million bushels of wheat in store or in prospective supply from the current crop. A number of supposedly keen business executives urged that the whole amount be thrown on the world markets regardless of price or any other consideration. By the end of this month a bare 125 million bushels will be left.

The Wheat Pool have urged upon the government for years that the sensible policy was to sell in world markets only that surplus supply which importers really wanted, and that at reasonable prices. The balance it was urged, should be stored right in the farmer's bins to tide over bad years which are sure to come at irregular intervals.

Today the farm bins are empty and the bulk of surplus wheat supplies have been sold at returns insufficient to give anything further to the wheat growers.

Of course the "wise men" say that the market is now in a healthy condition and big traders now feel free to take on large commitments, and that everything is going along smoothly. But how will that help the farmers who have no wheat? What good is a high price to them when they have to buy feed grains for their live stock and possibly seed wheat for next spring?

A number of the States of the U.S.A. have suffered from drought this year. The worst

affected are Montana, North and South Dakota, Wyoming, Nebraska, Oklahoma and the eastern half of Kansas. The government of the United States has already grappled energetically with the problem and is prepared to spend 40 million dollars as a starter in looking after and re-habiliating the families who have suffered.

The United States government has made arrangements to supply 55,000 jobs in the "dust bowl," make loans to at least 50,000 persons, buy up one million head of cattle, and to go into such schemes as soil conservation, shelter belt development, irrigation and dam projects, and re-settlement schemes to help the afflicted areas.

What is going to be done with Western Canada in its dilemma? An awful fuss was raised about the loss of 15 million dollars for grain stabilization (which this year's events might possibly have avoided) which covered five years of that operation, but surely Canadian sportsmen will be less niggardly in the face of the calamity that has befallen the West.

Western agriculture is now balanced on a very thin edge which might easily crash into a disaster which would shake Canada's foundations, for after all is said and done, Canada's economy is based on agriculture.

In the current issue of the Farm and Ranch Review, C. W. Peterson says: "Canada in spite of her abject dependence on her agriculture, has done less for her farmer than any country in the world, and she has much to learn on the subject." Agriculture in Canada is not a cost, it is an investment and a good one. The most urgent problem of Canada today is to keep her agriculture intact. She can afford to spend her last dollar on that objective."

School Children's Library

The children's School Library has been removed to the home of J. M. Weins for the months of July and August. Miss Loretta Weins will act as Librarian, and children desiring books will be able to obtain same any afternoon or evening. Please return books, taken previously, as soon as possible.

GOOD ADVICE
It is true, I am only a book,
But my best I am trying to look,
So I strongly object
To be shown disrespect
Or flung down into any odd
nook.

And it makes a book very
forlorn
To dog-eared and crumpled
and torn,
(By folk who don't think)
To be spotted with ink
Or left open all night until
morning.
Please care for my pages and
covers,

Then I can give pleasure to
others;
When you've done—place
me back
In the book-case or rack
Along with my sisters and
brothers!

Brethren Church Notes

Rev. J. H. Brubaker will conduct the morning service and Rev. J. S. Culp will preach in the evening.

Will Hold Church Service at the River Sunday, Aug. 2nd

Instead of the regular morning service of the United Church, on Sunday, August 2nd, there will be a combined service of Arrowwood, Cluny and Gleichen at 7 p.m. Place-site of the C.G.I.T. camp at the Bow River, east of the bridge. The Salvation Army Band from Eventide Home will lead the singing and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Come and enjoy an open air service in God's Cathedral of Nature. You will enjoy the music and the service will only last one hour.

BUFFALO HILL NOTES

At time of writing the long forecasted drenching rains have failed to materialize.

The hail-stoned wheat fields look like hay meadows where the damaged grain has been cut and bunched as it is on the Wyatt and Roscoe Shatto farms.

Mr. W. F. Jennejohn has been down from Sylvan Lake for a few days getting his Baldwin Combine in readiness for operation. Mr. Jas. H. Douglas also expects to use the combine to harvest his crop with the combine.

Mr. J. Easler, of Biggar, Sask., is visiting for a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. DeWitt.

Mr. Hirst Goldthorpe has received the hail adjustment of 35% to 50% on his field adjoining the Shatto farm.

Mrs. J. R. Wyatt has been unwell lately and is not making as rapid progress toward recovery from her treatment as we would like to see. We hope her recovery will be rapid from now on.

On Saturday we noticed Bert Starling, loading up his trailer with a family bath tub of unusual composition. We presume he was anticipating relief from the intense heat. He claimed it was for watering the stock. We have our own imaginations though.

The Other Side of the Story

The Arrowwood girls took the short end of a score of 15-14, when they played the Farrow girls at Windham Park last Wednesday.

The game was close throughout. Arrowwood showed superiority in batting, chalking up several home runs. Farrow's field work was the better.

The score-keepers didn't agree at the end of the seven innings played; but too bad Arrowwood overlooked one of Farrow's score keepers and they did get the low-down on the score.

It is to be hoped, in the event of another game between these two teams Arrowwood bats in far order. Farrow has an aversion towards pinch hitters, especially when they possess such a marked difference in skill.

Intermediate Playoffs Start Today--Second Game on Sunday

The Queenstown ball team will play the first game in the Intermediate playoffs against Lomond at Lomond this afternoon (Thursday). The second game will be Sunday afternoon in Queenstown and if a third game is necessary it will also be played on Sunday.

The players have all received their playing certificates from the Alberta Amateur Baseball Association and are ready to go. Players registered are as follows: A. Crellin, F. Mallett, R. Sharpe, J. Rubbelke, C. Askelstine, O. Lahd, E. Thompson, K. McLaughlin, P. Stull, R. Clemons, A. Soli, A. Lawther, O. Soli, and E. Pittman. The winner of the series with Lomond will play the winners of Brooks-Medicine Hat series of names to be arranged.

A combined Arrowwood and Queenstown Junior team is being entered in the Junior Paly-off, no details as to these games have been received yet. A strong Junior team will be fielded and should have a good chance in this section of the play-offs. The following Arrowwood boys will be on the lineup: Leroy Richard, Irvin Scott Floyd Cary, Neal Dumka, Casey Norton, Lloyd Irwin.

The Canada Year Book 1936

The publication of the 1936 edition of the Canada Year Book is announced by the General Statistics Branch of the Bureau of Statistics. The Canada Year Book is the official statistical annual of the Dominion and contains a thoroughly up-to-date account of the natural resources of the Dominion and their development, the history of the country, its institutions and demography, the different branches of production, trade, transportation, finance, education, etc., in brief, a comprehensive study within the limits of a single volume of the social and economic condition of the Dominion. This new edition has been thoroughly revised throughout and includes in all its chapters the latest information available up to the date of going to press.

The 1936 Canada Year Book extends to over 1,150 pages dealing with every phase of the national life and more especially with those susceptible of statistical measurement. Attention may be called to some of the special features of the present volume. The statistical summary, included in the introductory matter, has been extended this year, a special article "Canada on Vinyl Ridge" by Colonel A. Fortescue Dugay, D.S.O., B.Es., R.C.A., Director of the Historical Section (G.S.), Dept. of National Defence, has been included in Chapter II.

This is apropos in the light of the pilgrimage to vinyl and the official unveiling of the Vinyl Memorial, arranged to take place this month. New material on fertility rates and multiple births in Canada has been added to Chapter V. Insofar as statistics are available the immigration tables of Chapter VI have been placed on a calendar year basis to facilitate international comparison. Statistics covering the construc-

tion industry in Canada have been made available in the Bureau recently, and are published for the first time in Chapter XV, amplifying the information on contracts awarded and building permits, statistics of which have appeared regularly in the past. The introduction to the External Trade Chapter XVI, has been revised by the inclusion of an abstract of the value and quantum of World Trade abridged from the League of Nations' "Review of World Trade, 1934." Section 9 of Chapter XVII dealing with Merchandising and Service Establishment has been entirely revised and rewritten to cover the estimates of retail trade made since the 1931 Census; a new series of monthly indexes of retail sale, 1929-35, is also included as well principal statistics of chain stores and the motion picture industry. Some revision has been considered necessary in Chapter XXI by the inclusion of new material on the important subject of taxation, taxation and the estimate of national wealth, 1933, with revised comparable figures for 1932—the latter estimate gives a picture at the peak of domestic prosperity while in the 1933 figures reflect the写ting down of values resulting from the depression. Several of the statistical series in Chapter XXII have become broken by the creation of the Bank of Canada, but since it will be some time before other series can be begun on the new basis, a compromise has been temporarily made. Improvement has been affected in the financial statistics of the provincially-controlled schools of Canada by the collection of data on a more comparable basis from all provinces. These are presented in Chapter XXV. Chapter XXVI has been revised; sections dealing with the public health activities of Dominion and Provincial health authorities and a brief sketch of the origin and growth of the different classes of institutions in Canada have been included.

The title of His Majesty King George V on January 30, 1936, received with deep sorrow throughout the Empire and with world-wide regret, and the succession of King Edward VIII to the Throne, have been appropriately marked by the reproduction, as frontispiece, of the official Proclamation of the Government of Canada made on January 20th, accompanied by the latest official photographs, obtained through the courtesy of the respective Court photographers.

The Volume is illustrated by many maps and diagrams and the latest available data are everywhere included.

Owing to the urgent need for economy in the distribution of Government publications, it has become necessary to make a charge to all individuals receiving the Canada Year Book. Persons requiring the Year Book may obtain it from the King's Printer, Ottawa, as long as the supply lasts, at the price of \$1.50, which covers merely the cost of paper, printing and binding. By a special concession, ministers of religion, bona fide students and school teachers may obtain paper-bound copies at the nominal price of 50¢ each.

Teacher: What does "unaware mean?"
Suzie: It's the last thing you take off at night.

Mrs. E. Gostick, M.L.A. Visits Arrowwood

Mrs. E. Gostick, M. L. A., of Calgary, spent Wednesday afternoon and evening in Arrowwood in connection with the "Social Credit" movement.

In the afternoon there was a splendid representative turnout of enthusiastic ladies from the surrounding District. After an interesting address an organization was made.

In the evening the address on this movement which is occupying the minds of the whole country, was given to a filled hall.

A full report of these meetings will be given in our next issue.

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The Thursday half-holiday that has been observed by the Arrowwood merchants, will be cancelled until the harvesting operations have been completed.



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The cause of agriculture must come first or collapse will ensue. At all costs the agriculture of this province and the west must be protected. And included in the program must be the price protection or the effort will fall far short of what is needed.

The Alberta Wheat Pool asks the co-operation of all grain growers in the continuation of the fight on behalf of a better deal for western agriculture. Patronage of Pool elevators is the very best method of helping along this all-important cause.

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ARROWWOOD ITEMS

Dr. E. J. Liesemer was a business visitor to Calgary Monday.

On Saturday last we enjoyed a fraternal visit from Mr. Geo. Evans of the Gleichen Call.

Mrs. Marjorie Leonard of the Holy Cross Hospital staff spent Sunday with relatives here.

The Misses Evelyn and Lila Clifford returned Monday evening after spending a few days at Banff.

Master Donald Yerxa left on Friday for his home at Blackie, after a visit spent with Cecil and Ray Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dumka returned last week from Yorkton, Sask., where they visited with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jacques and family returned Tuesday evening from a holiday trip to Portland and Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Russell and daughter, Miss Lucille, of Blackie, were visitors last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Palmer.

Mr. J. Hensen and children left on Friday evening for Chicago. Mrs. Hensen has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cliford

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cliford and daughter, Miss June, and Miss Hazel Taylor have returned from Banff, where they spent a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. Willa Loith returned to her nursing duties on the Holy Cross Hospital Staff, Calgary, on Sunday, after spending her holidays at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Loith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steiner returned home last Saturday from Banff. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Norman Oliver and Doris and Agnes McInulty.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Phillips returned last Friday from a holiday trip through Glacier Park and the Coeur d'Alene country.

Mr. Dan Vladar has installed a Champion lathe and has secured Paul Buelher, who is an experienced lathe-man, to operate it. This machine will cut either right or left-hand thread of any size and is capable of turning a shaft up to three inches. Dan invites farmers to come in and inspect this machine.

Apex Limited, Dyers and Cleaners of Calgary, will call Wednesdays of each week at Arrowwood for any kinds of dry cleaning and drying. All cleaning left with our agent at the Arrowwood Bakery, will receive our prompt attention. Or, if you wish, the driver to call, just leave your name with the agent. Prices reasonable.

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No. 4 — 9:57 p.m.
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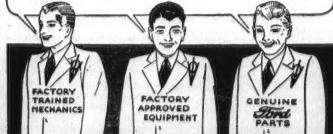
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